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EARLY VIRGINIA HISTORY. (Continued)

ore them, one of the leaders got over-board, when the boat was in swimming water fifty yards from the shore. With much difficulty he escaped drowning before he could be disengaged. His struggling frightened the others in such a manner that one after another in quick succession they all got over-No. 21. The town of Colchester was projected in a time of peace, but afar in the West the war cloud was rising. board, harnessed and fastened as they Early in the spring of 1755 the we e, and with the utmost difficulty wild din of the drum and fife of the they were saved, and the carriage as recluiting sergeant was beard in its treets summoning the inhabitants of town and neighborhood to aims. Starting rumors had been coming down by couriers and fleeing settlers from Winwent off in boars and jumped into the river as soon as the batteau was forced into wading water. No damage was ciester and beyond telling of hostile incursions of the French and their mur-derous Indian alles from the Ohio val sustained by the horses, carriage or harness." The first President had just started out that morning from Mount ley. Governor Dinwiddie had issued his proclemation and call for troops for the common defense and they were hur Vernon eight miles above to make a friendly tour, the first after his election, through the States of the South. It rying from the Virginia counties below y the great highway and "ferry" to the galeral rendezvous at Alexandria was not a very auspicious beginning, but as he was not a superstitious man he kept on, according to his diary, a few The Governor from Williamsburg came up in his vice regal chariot accompaniextracts of which we give to show his

way of traveling :
"Proceeded on to Dumfries where I their way to Alexandria to meet in council of war with the other provincial Governors, Delancy, Morris, Shirley, Scarpe and Dobbs. Keppel's fleet was dined, after which I visited and drank tea with my niece, Mrs. Thomas Lee. Friday Stn. set out about 6 o'clock; breakfasted at Stafford Courthouse sa ling up the Potomac from Hampton and dined at my sister Lewis's in Fred ericksburg. "Sa urday 9th, dined at an entertain-

ment given by the citizens of the town R ceived and answered an address from the corporation. Sunday, 19.h, left Fredericksburg about 6 o'clock; myself, Major Jackson and one ser vant breakfasted at Gen. Spotswood's the rest of my servants continued on to Todd's ordinary where they also break-fasted. Dined at Bowling Green, and lodged at Kenner's tavern 14 miles farther, in all 35 miles."

A wide contrast we perceive between

daily at S a. m. Arrive at Colchester in Virgi in the same evening before

dark, 66 miles. Leave Colchester 3 a. m., arrive at White Ch mneys, Hanover

county, before dark, 70 miles. Leave White Chimo ys 3 a. m. and arrive at Richmoi d by 10 a. m. 30 miles. Return-ing leave Richmond 8 a. m., arrive at

Bowling Green same evening-47

m les. Leave Bowling Green 3 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria by dark-72

miles. Leave Alexandria at 3 a. m.

and arrive at Baltimore by 2 p. m "
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1787 John Hoomes was granted the exc usive right for the same service at 3 p-uce 3 farthings per passerger and

same charge for 150 pounds of baggage. Washington in one of tis diaries thus records one of his experiences at the

Colchester ferry. "In attempting to eros; the Occequan, April, 1791, with the four horses attached to my chariot,

by neglect of the person who stood be-

the primitive and cumbrous way of a chief magistrate making his official rounds among his people with coach and four a century ago and the rapid luxurious ways of transit which he may have at his disposal in our day and

Ten years before this experience Washington had crossed the Occoquan by this same ferry with his ragged and battered army, going down to check mate the movements of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. General Lafayette also passed down by the same way. The troops of both commands were quartered at Colchester for several days to re cruit for the long march before them, and ample commissary supplies were luid in from the stores and mills of the

neighborhood. The county lieutenants had been instructed by Washington, "to order out all the local militia to repair the roads by which the troops were to march, and make them passable for wagons, as the baggage trains of the American forces, and the infantry, artillery and cavalry and the beef cattle were all to take that route," and Washington also wrote to prominent citizens of the differ-ent neighborhoods through which the armies were to pass "as a pleasing mark of attention" to assist the French officers, Lafayette, Rochambeau, Chasteloux, and others with their carriages from point to point. W. H. S. from point to point.
[Continued.]

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COLCHESTER ON THE OCCOQUAN. K-pp I and their showy retinues on

minging the royal troops who were to -perate with the provincial forcer. In the council, which was held in the old Carlisie House, were to be arranged the details of the prospective campaign which before the close of the succeeding summer was to end so disastrous to the British and provincial forces. One company of the "royal guards" followed the general and Governor and comped by general orders for a night at Colchester Col. Washington had been commissioned to superintend the railing and equipment of volunteers for the war, with headquarter at Alexandria. From Colchester went a company of rangers not decked out in gendy uniforms of scarlet plumes and guilding like the plumes and guilding like the "guards," but in hunting jackets and trousers of plain and coarse materials, but each man had his fli t lock musket, his horn of powder, baf bullets, long knite and tomahawk. Little thought their brave captain as his hardy men took up their line of march from the banks of the Occequan that he was soon to see so many of his command fall before the deadly fire of the Indians in ambuscade and the blundering British regulars, in front of the battlements of Fort Duquesne.

Here is the story of the slaughter as told in the official account: "The conduct of the Virginia troops was worthy of a better fite. They boldly formed and march Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and ed up the hill, only to be fired upon by the frightened royal troops. Captain Wagner brought up eighty men to take possession of a knoll, on the top of which a fallen tree was lying three or four feet in diameter, which he intend-ed to us as a bulwark. He marched up and took posses ion with shouldered arms, and with a loss of only three men killed by the enemy. As soon as his men discharged their pieces upon the Indians in the ambuscade which

> so that they were obliged to leave their position and retreat down the hill with a loss of fifty killed out of eighty. Some of the men who were thus sacrificed had been with Colonel Washington the year before in the expe lition to the Great Meadows. Cap'. Wagorer had been well known by him for years as a neighbor and through often meeting together at the court sessions and other public gatherings of the coun'y, and they were destined to be often thrown together in coming years, for at the commencement of the Revolution Col. Wagoner commanded a Virginia regiment and did good service in the continental struggle. During the few years of the troubles with the French and Indians, the progress of Colchester was slow, but

was exposed to him from their posi-

tion, and when the movement might

have driven the enemy from their coverts, the smoke of the discharge

was seen by the British soldiery and

they fired upon the gallant little band,

streams beyond now secure in their possessions and pursuits were augmented by large accessions of German and other immigrants; and the overland trade by the great roads leading to Williams', Vestal and Asbby's gals flourished more than ever before. Ships came and went with their cargoes, and the town expanded and grew into importance as a port of entry and trading center. The "General Assembly" in and GRAY SERGES. 1762 authorized the court of Fairfax "to erect, build and completely furnish so many strong, close and substantial houses as shall be sufficient to contain

all the tobacco coming to Colchester for

inspection."
Colchester was on the great highway or "post road" from Baltimore to Fredericksburg and other important points of the southern tidewater region, and here is an old advertisement giving the schedule of stage coach travel, at the